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**A Comic Sermon at Plymouth Church.**  
Beecher's discourse on Sunday was on "Doing as you have a mind to," and contained many passages in the most humorous vein of the preacher, frequently, as the reporters tell us, provoking the smiles of the congregation. Among other things he said:

You see people come into a room; they are going to be very proper and they are going to do the correct thing, and the room is full of invited guests, and you see as they come in that they are overwhelmed almost with the thought of themselves. But you see also that they do not know even what to do with their hands. [Mr. Beecher walked across the platform, imitating this awkwardness, awaking a very audible titter.] You see another person come in who is accustomed to be in society; there is no awkwardness; there is grace in every movement; quite an ease of manner. You see a finely formed, lusty young man, taken from off the farm, and put under the care of a drill-sergeant to be made a soldier of. You see him as he stands in his first drill; he does not know how to hold himself perpendicular; he leans his body either too forward or too backward; he cannot move his arms except he does it heavily and gauntly, and his movements from first to last are quite ridiculous.

You get a few months after that station and you see this same recruit transferred into an orderly; you see him sent as orderly to deliver a message, and you notice with what grace he gives the salute to his superior officer, and how every muscle of his body is in strict and prompt obedience to his will, and how they move with a freedom that is quite unconscious. Look at a boy learning to play a violin. Mr. Beecher here imitated the awkward holding of the violin, the unscientific bowing of the first lessons, and then, with a mimicry that was quite startling in its exactness to the original, showed with what grace, with what ease, that youth, after a long series of lessons, played so gracefully that he knew when and how to draw his bow for the lighter and the bolder music, and to do each in such a way that he seemed to do it with the unconsciousness of breathing. The moral illustration taken from the condition of a boy who had been brought up to regard lying, thieving and deceit the right thing to do, and to do it cleverer than any other boy, and the long weary time that it took for that boy to rid himself of the habits of his youth; but now by the aid of the truth developed itself, and his character grew to be in the condition of a truth-speaking, upright, honest boy.

You get an accountant to look at your books; you see him poring over the columns and muttering to himself "two and two, three and two are five," and turning up his hand to count his fingers. Why how long would you keep that man? [Laughter.] You smile at that in arithmetic, but that is just what you are in grace. You are just as much a Christian as that man is an accountant who does not know his business. There was a mother in Israel once who used to hear me preach, and she was a great weeper; when I was encouraging she looked so bright and happy that I felt quite certain. I was getting along quite well, but I learned that when she got home she was a shrew, and that spoiled it all. You must not leave any opening for the assaults of the devil. You must, as the apostle says, "put on the whole armor of God."

**DOMINOES AND BEER.**—The force of habit is well illustrated in the conduct of two aged disciples of King Gambrinus, who, during a period of twenty-nine years, have not omitted an afternoon visit to a certain beer hall in this city. There is something peculiar, if not romantic, in the lives of these old gray haired citizens. They always appear together at about the same hour of the day or evening; sit at a certain table, and always play a few games of dominoes, and have used the same set of books during all these years. It is esteemed a privilege by the persons about the bar to keep these domino bones sacred, and no other parties are ever allowed to play with them. As the hour for the daily visits of these ancient customers approach the frequenters of the hall usually have the seats at the particular table vacant. The old men come, the dominoes are produced and placed on the table, two glasses of beer are drawn for them, the games are played, about two glasses of beer are drank by each, and then they rise from their seats, each pay for what he has drank, and the daily visitors take their departure. For twenty-nine years, without a single day intermitted, has the same scene been enacted by the same men and at about the same hour in the evening. They never drink to excess, take about the same number of glasses of beer each day, remain at the hall about the same length of time and come and go away together. Both have grown old since they commenced their visits. The city has grown in area and population to five times its size when these old customers became patrons of this palace of Gambrinus. It is curious to think that in this period they have made 10,713 visits; sunshine or storm, summer or winter, visits are always expected, and never have yet disappointed the expectation.—*St. Louis Republic.*

**WILD FOWL OBSTRUCTING A RAILROAD TRAIN.**—Says the Des Moines (Iowa) Register: A singular case of railroad obstruction, and one for which no remedy is provided for in the statutes, occurred a few evenings since on the Valley road, in Greene county. Conductor Livingston's train, when about three miles this side of Grand Junction, in passing through some low country and near a pond, ran into an immense flock of swan, brandt, geese, and other wild fowl. The birds were just about to alight on the track as the train drew near. Their number was so great that the sky was completely filled with them, and those above pressing down on the lower strata forced them to alight on the car tops. The engine, tender, and cars were covered with the fowls, and some even clung to the bars of the cowcatcher. One starling swan had a wing injured in the crush, and found a resting place on the head-light, from whence he was taken by the engineer. The bird, however, managed to escape from the tender when Perry, and jumping from the tender where he had been tied, disappeared in the grass. The raid continued several minutes, ran quite a number of the aerial army being over by the train, and some half dozen captured by the passengers and the engineer. As soon the birds on top of the flock began to realize the situation they soared away, followed by the entire covey. Livingston said it was the biggest crowd of deadheads that ever tried to board his train.

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